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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This response is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, which provides for a response period ending November 1, 2002.

Restriction/Election Requirement

The Office Action states that Claims 1-42 are pending in the application and that Claims 1-42 are subject to a restriction or election requirement. The Office Action asserts there are two invention sets which the Examiner drafted:

Group I: Claims 1-30 and 34-42, drawn to a method of transforming a plant with a transgene encoding a resveratrol synthase, transgenic plants produced by said method and various methods of using said transgenic plants; and

Group II: Claims 31-33, drawn to a method of producing isolated resveratrol glucoside comprising transforming a plant cell with a transgene encoding a resveratrol synthase and isolating resveratrol glucoside from said transformed plant cell.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to Claims 1-30 and 34-42.

REMARKS

Applicants do not believe that additional fees are required for this response. If this is in error, please deduct the necessary fee from the Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP Deposit Account No. 18-1260. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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